

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 14, line 5 as follows:

TiO₂ carrying Cr₂O₃ and BaO was used as the combinedly used COS conversion catalyst that has both functions of O₂ removal catalyst and COS conversion catalyst. As the result, the COS concentration on the COS conversion catalyst outlet side was 15 ppm, and the COS conversion rate was 0.951.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 15, line 1 as follows:

Table 1 Results of experiment

	Item	Unit	Example 1	Example 2	Example 3	Comparative example	Example 4
Inlet gas condition	H ₂	Vol-			12.6		
	H ₂ O	Vol-			3.1		
	CO	Vol-			28.4		
	CO ₂	Vol-			4.2		
	N ₂	-			Balance		
	H ₂ S	Ppm-			567		
	COS	Ppm-			307		
	O ₂	Ppm-			145		240
	Temperature	°C			300		200~400
Catalyst condition	Pressure	Mpa			2.29		
	O ₂ removal catalyst	Kind	-	5.5wt% Cr ₂ O ₃ /TiO ₂	10wt% NiO/TiO ₂	5.5wt% Cr ₂ O ₃ /TiO ₂ 5.5wt% Cr ₂ O ₃ /BaO/TiO ₂	None
		SV	1/h	11320		4528	-
	COS conversion catalyst	Kind	-	4wt% BaO/TiO ₂	(O ₂ removal catalyst was combinedly used)	4wt% BaO/TiO ₂	None
		SV	1/h	7547		4528	-
Outlet gas component	Sum of catalysts	SV	1/h		4528		30000
	H ₂ S	ppm-v		862	860	859	764
	COS	ppm-v		12	14	15	110

Performance	COS conversion rate*	-	0.961	0.954	0.951	0.642	-
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